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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Entitled: "Band Refeeding Method In Banding Packing Machine And Banding..."

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_____ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed
_____ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27
Enclosed are: X 6 sheet/s of drawing/s
X An Assignment of the invention to: STRAPACK CORPORATION
X Declaration
_____ Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213
X Claim for Priority and Priority Document

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Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>0</u>
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**BAND REFEEDING METHOD IN BANDING PACKING MACHINE AND
BANDING PACKING MACHINE HAVING REFEEDING MECHANISM**

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